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ORIGIN: Tsingtao

17 May: The strength of the Hu-tung Field Army as of 30 April has been estimated by the 2nd Pacification Area HQ to be 244,000 men. Unit strengths are estimated to be as follows:

HQ	3 Column ~ 16,000	7 Column ~ 20,000
5th Div - 5,000	4 Column ~ 40,000	8 Column ~ 18,000
1. Column ~ 30,000	5 Column ~ 12,000	9 Column ~ 18,000
2 Column ~ 25,000	6 Column ~ 40,000	10 Column ~ 18,000

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(Chinese, Army officer; C-3)

Note: In the Hu-tung Field Army, the terms column and field division are used interchangeably.)

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ORIGIN: Tsinan

9 April: The New 1 and New 6 Divisions have arrived in the area north of Tang-tou-chien (118-30, 35-17) from I-shui (118-36, 35-48). The 9 Emancipation Division has moved south of I-shui from Chu-cheng (119-27, 35-59).

The Communists have ordered the compulsory manufacture of shells and grenades in Chefoo metal shops. The supply is sent to Chu-cheng daily.

12 April: The 1 Field Division is near Ching-to-sau (118-37, 35-26). The 8 Field Division is 15 miles south of Chu-hsien (118-52, 35-36).

14 April: Part of the 5 Garrison Brigade is at Fu-kun-chuang (119-19, 36-45). A Communist military hospital is at Hou-chia-chuang (117-32, 36-44).

15 April: The 2 Garrison Brigade is stationed between Chu-yang (117-20, 36-15) and Shen-kou (117-16, 36-14).

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18 April: On 17 April, the 29 Division arrived in the Nan-tsao-fan (117-23, 36-36) and Ching-chuan-chusng (117-24, 36-35) areas from Meng-shui (117-31, 36-43). The 28 Division is in the Ta-chai-chuang (117-30, 36-32) and Chin-yang-kuan (117-30, 36-30) areas.

19 April: Unit dispositions follow:

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| 1 Field Division | Main force southwest of Hsin-tai (117-49, 35-56); elements at Pai-na-kuan (117-48, 35-42) |
| 3 Field Division | Five miles west of Hsin-tai |
| 4 Field Division | In Meng-yin (117-54, 35-43) and Hsin-tai areas |
| 6 Field Division | " |
| 8 Field Division | 25 miles southwest of I-shui |

21 April:

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| 2 Field Division | Shih-tzu-lu (118-53, 35-11) |
| 7 Field Division | South of Chu-hsien |

The main force of the 28 and 29 Divisions moved southward on 18 April, leaving elements in the Ta-chai-chuang and Nan-tsao-fan areas.

22 April:

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| 2 Field Division | North of Huan-tun-fou (118-50, 34-50) |
| 7 Field Division | In area north of Shih-tzu-lu (118-53, 35-11) |
| 2 Column | Moving north from Lin-i (118-20, 35-05) to Meng-yin and I-shui |

23 April:

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| 3 Field Division | Chien-wen-ho (117-18, 36-10) |
| 4 and 6 Divisions | Fan-chia-chen (117-22, 36-12) |
| 30 Division | Chang-shan (117-50, 36-53) |

25 April:

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| 1 Field Division | Tai-an (117-07, 36-11) area |
| 2 Field Division | Left Shih-tzu-lu and moved northward |
| 3 Field Division | Tao-lang (116-55, 36-12) |
| 4 Field Division | Tai-an area |
| 6 Field Division | Fan-chia-chen area |
| 8 Field Division | Tai-an area |
| 10 Field Division | Tai-an area |

25 April:

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| Hua-tung Field Army HQ | Lai-wu (117-39, 36-12) |
| 1 Field Division | Tien-pao-chai (117-20, 35-56) |
| 4 Field Division | Ssu-shui (117-19, 35-42) area |
| 6 Field Division | " |
| 8 Field Division | Meng-yin area |
| 9 Field Division | " |

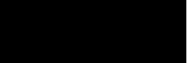
28 April:

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| 1 Field Division | Moving toward Ta-wen-kou (117-06, 35-57) 35-27) |
| 2 Field Division | Fighting Nationalists in the area north of Ho-yang (118-29), Northeast of Ta-wen-kou |
| 3 Field Division | Between Kung-li (117-23, 35-54) and Hsin-tai |
| 4 Field Division | Southwest of Ta-wen-kou, with elements attacking Ning-yang (116-47, 35-46) |
| 5 Field Division | Moving toward Ta-wen-kou |
| 6 Field Division | Fighting Nationalists in the area north of Ho-yang |
| 7 Field Division | North of Meng-yin |
| 9 Field Division | |
| 10 Field Division | Stationed in the Tai-an area |

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29 April: Ning-yang was captured by the 5 Field Division on 28 April.

1 May: The Nationalists recaptured Ning-yang on 1 May, with the 5 Field Division retreating northward.

A coast guard garrison regiment and Pin-hai independent regiment/²/ garrison the area from 15 miles northeast of Jih-chao (119-27, 35-26) to Lan-shan-tou (119-21, 35-06). Cf. Situation Map photo for 27 May: 30-5785.¹

The 2 and 7 Field Divisions are between Chu-hsien and Chieh-hu (118-27, 35-34), attempting to stop the right flank of a Nationalist army which is moving northward from south Shantung.

Unit dispositions follow:

3 Field Division	Moving toward Lai-wu
4 Field Division	Northeast of Hsin-tai
8 Field Division	Northeast of Meng-yin
9 Field Division	East of Hsin-tai
10 Field Division	Moving toward Lai-wu

4 May:

1 Field Division	North of Yang-liu-tien (117-30, 35-59)
2 Field Division	Ching-to-ssu area
3 Field Division	Meng-yin-chai (117-47, 36-02)
4 Field Division	Near To-chuang (118-08, 35-33)
5 Field Division	Lai-wu area
6 Field Division	Moving southeast from Meng-yin-chai
7 Field Division	Ching-to-ssu area
8 Field Division	Near To-chuang
9 Field Division	Pei-tao-hsu (118-01, 35-38)

5 May: The 2, 8, and 9 Field Divisions suffered heavy casualties at To-chuang.

6 May: The 28 and 29 Divisions are in the Tu-ssu-kou (117-35, 36-18) area.

There are 10,000 unidentified Communists with truck cavalry and tank units moving northward from Chiang-yu (118-42, 36-18).

7 May: The 6 Garrison Brigade left Shang-ho (117-10, 37-19) and arrived at Chang-pao-tun (116-51, 36-57) on 4 May.

On 6 May, the 1 and 2 Garrison Brigades left the Tai-an area moving northeast.

2 Field Division	I-shui area
3 Field Division	East of Hsin-tai
6 Field Division	Left Hsin-tai on 6 May and moved south
7 Field Division	I-shui area

8 May:

3 Field Division	Has arrived in the Lai-wu area from Hsin-tai
7 Field Division	En route from I-shui to Ta-tien (118-46, 35-21)
8 Field Division	East of Hsin-tai
9 Field Division	"

9 May: The 1 and 3 Divisions ^{of 1 Field Division}⁷ and 5 Division ^{of 2 Field Division}¹, plus the 4 Field Division, are stationed between Lai-wu and Tu-ssu-kou.

10 May: On 9 May, the 3 and 5 Field Divisions retreated northward from Lai-wu. After the Lai-wu battle, the 4 Field Division retreated to Tung-li-tien (118-21, 36-41).

11 May: On 10 May, 10,000 unidentified Communists left Po-shan (117-51, 36-32) en route for Tzu-chuan (117-57, 36-41).

Wounded Communists and families totaling 10,000 persons have arrived in the area between Shang-ho and Hui-min (117-29, 37-29) from central Shantung.

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12 May: The 8 Field Division left the area east of Lai-wu and arrived in the area east of Meng-yin on 11 May.

On 12 May, the 23 Division of 10 Field Division attacked the Nationalists at Yen-cheng (116-44, 36-48); the battle continues.

According to the Chinese Air Force, the Communists have built ten pontoon bridges across the Yellow River near Ching-cheng (117-40, 37-11). (118-04, 36-51).

13 May: The 13 Division of 5 Field Division has left Po-shan for Chang-tien

17 May: A serious battle is in progress in the Meng-yin - To-chuang area. The Communists have committed the 2, 4, 7, 8, and 9 Field Divisions in an attempt to encircle the two cities.

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